

3-29-2000

Daily Eastern News: March 29, 2000

Eastern Illinois University

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_2000_mar

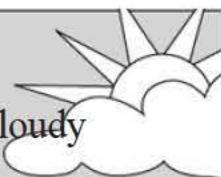
Recommended Citation

Eastern Illinois University, "Daily Eastern News: March 29, 2000" (2000). *March*. 16.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_2000_mar/16

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the 2000 at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in March by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.

55°
32°

Partly cloudy



The Daily Eastern News

Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Ill. 61920
Vol. 84, No. 125
12 pages

Wednesday
March 29, 2000



Inside More options

Cash options, various meal plans being offered to students next semester.

Story on Page 3

"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

Sports A 13-inning affair

Baseball team turns the tables after Sunday's loss to win 9-7 over Indiana State.
Story on Page 12



Mandy Marshall/ photo editor

Eastern President Carol Surles speaks to audience members Tuesday as she gives her first State of the University address. Surles addressed the university's accomplishments and said her primary goals for the semester are centered around students and faculty.

Surles talks of Eastern's present, future

Technology, improving education also discussed at university address

By Joshua Niziolkiewicz
Staff writer

Eastern President Carol Surles delivered her first State of the University Address Tuesday to faculty, students, administrators and the community in the Lumpkin Auditorium.

Surles started her address by dispelling rumors associated with her around campus.

"I will not be on the staff of George W. Bush, if he's elected president," Surles said. "I am a happy registered independent who has no aspirations to serve in anyone's administration, except yours - here at Eastern."

Surles also dispelled the myth that she will conduct chapel services on the radio station if the format changes.

After straightening out the rumors, Surles immediately continued with examples of the university's distinctions and accomplishments, which include distinguished faculty and a graduation rate that is significantly above the national average.

Surles also mentioned a number of technological advances that the university will see in the upcoming years.

"Networking within our residence halls is moving along," Surles said. "Wiring will enable students to have voice, data and video access."

Surles expects all residential halls to have Internet access by January 2001, and pointed out the university's improved Web site, which contains a virtual tour of the campus.

Surles says her goals for this semester are primarily centered around the students and faculty.

Improving the quality of education and attracting/retaining highly qualified faculty are among her highest priorities on the agenda.

Surles would like to see a \$1.5 million increase for salaries in 2000, and a \$1.6 million increase for 2001.

Surles also addressed the decrease in enrollment, attributing the decline to a low high school

See FUTURE Page 2

Eastern employee suspended after LANDesk dispute

By Shauna Gustafson
Administration editor

An Eastern computer programmer was suspended without pay last week for insubordination.

Allen Bryant, a scientific programmer for Information Technology Services, was suspended for 10 days after sharing his views about the LANDesk program.

He said the maximum amount of time he can be suspended is 30

days.

Bill Witsman, director of ITS, declined comment on the situation. Chuck Phillips, director of human resources, was not available for comment.

Bryant said he has hired an attorney and is looking into legal action. As a worker at ITS, he is not represented by any labor union on campus.

"I'm looking at this as a violation of my free speech," Bryant said.

He said he was escorted back from his meeting with Lloyd Leonard, assistant director of human resources, and was told to pack up his belongings and backup his computer. Bryant said his e-mail accounts have been locked out and access to computer systems were taken away.

He said he will return to his job if he has a job to return to.

Bryant said he is not the only person in ITS that has concerns about the LANDesk system, but he

is the only one who has spoken out against the system.

"Essentially, people are afraid of this kind of treatment," Bryant said. "I wanted to create a public forum on the issue. I didn't see that as airing dirty laundry."

Bryant said the purpose of him continuing to speak out against the program, and against his suspension, is to exercise his right to free speech.

"I don't want this to be misconstrued as some guy whining about some software. (ITS) went after my

free speech," Bryant said.

He said it is "morally reprehensible" to silence a person who lives in a country with free speech. Bryant said he was told not to talk to anyone about the issue or the computer program. He said he thinks it is his duty to stand up for his free speech right.

"Too many sacrifices have been made for me as a citizen to waffle under when someone comes after my right to free speech," Bryant said.

Students sign petition to oppose changes to WEIU-FM

By Amy Thon
News editor

More than 1,600 students have signed a petition voicing concerns about a proposed change in format for WEIU-FM radio station.

The changes, which suggest more public affairs broadcasting, came about after a consultant was hired to look at all aspects of the radio and television stations. Jill Nilsen, acting vice president for external relations, said the consultants came into the station this fall,

after a grant was approved during the spring semester.

The purpose of the consultants, hired from Louis and Kennedy, was to look at all aspects of the stations and identify their strengths and areas of concern.

"(The consultants) put forth some recommendations for the station's future directions," Nilsen said.

The original purpose of the grant was to look at the television station's conversion to digital, which is the trend of the industry, Nilsen said. However, it was decided the

More inside

Director of WEIU talks to faculty senate members about proposed station changes.

Page 5

focus should not be as narrow and the consultants should look at everything.

"A draft operation plan for the radio TV center was prepared that would guide the stations' direction over the next three to five years," Nilsen said. "It was developed as a springboard of discussion."

Joe Heumann, director of the WEIU-FM station, said the changes were proposed without input from the station managers.

Heumann and Elaine Fine, director of classical music, have resigned because of the way the changes were proposed.

"It was not done with any consultation with the station manager of radio or station manager of television," he said. "I do not agree with it being done in secret. The new recommendation was a huge surprise to me."

The purpose of the report suggesting a tentative programming schedule was to give ideas and feedback from student groups.

See WEIU Page 2

The Daily Eastern News

The Daily Eastern News is published daily, Monday through Friday, in Charleston, Ill., during fall and spring semesters and twice weekly during the summer term except during school



vacations or examinations, by the students of Eastern Illinois University. Subscription price: \$38 per semester, \$16 for summer only, \$68 all year. The Daily Eastern News is a member of The Associated Press, which is entitled to exclusive use of all articles appearing in this paper. The editorials on Page 4 represent the majority opinion of the editorial board; all other opinion pieces are signed. The Daily Eastern News editorial and business offices are located in Buzzard Hall, Eastern Illinois University.

Periodical postage paid at Charleston, IL 61920. ISSN 0894-1599.

Printed by Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920.

Postmaster: Send address changes to The Daily Eastern News, Buzzard Hall, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920.

Newspaper staff

Editor in chief Meghan McMahon*
Managing editor Laura Irvine
News editor Amy Thon*
Associate news editor Nicole Meinheit*
Editorial page editor Geneva White*
Activities editor Branden Delk
Administration editor Shauna Gustafson
Campus editor Julie Bartlow
City editor Julius Sexton
Student government editor Michelle Jones
Features editor Elizabeth O'Riley
Photo editor Mandy Marshall
Associate photo editor Sara Figiel
Sports editor Kyle Bauer
Associate sports editor Bill Ruthhart
Associate sports editor Kristin Rojek
Verge editor Sean Stangland
Associate Verge editors Tony Scott
Art director Christy Kilgore
Online editor open
Advertising manager Karen Whitlock
Design & graphics manager Jennifer Evans
Asst. design & graphics manager Josh Hart
Sales manager Amanda Kramkowski
Promotions manager Karisa Grothaus
Business manager Betsy Jewell
Assistant business manager Cindy Mott
Student business manager Carrie Masek
Editorial adviser John Ryan
Publications adviser David Reed
Press supervisor Johnny Bough
Subscriptions manager Ami Head
* Editorial board members

Night staff

Layout chief Laura Irvine
News layout Jaime Hodge
Sports layout Kristin Rojek
Photo night editor Sara Figiel
Copy editors Branden Delk
..... Matt Neistein
Sports copy editor Bill Ruthhart
News night editors Amy Thon
..... Nicole Meinheit

To reach us

By foot: The Daily Eastern News is located in the south end of Buzzard Hall, which is at Seventh Street and Garfield Avenue next to the Tarble Arts Center and across the street from the Life Science Building.

By phone: (217) 581-2812

By fax: (217) 581-2923

By mail:
The Daily Eastern News
Buzzard Hall
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920

By e-mail:

Editor in chief Meghan McMahon
cumkm7@pen.eiu.edu

Managing editor Laura Irvine
culki@pen.eiu.edu

News editor Amy Thon
cuatf2@pen.eiu.edu

Associate news editor Nicole Meinheit
cunmm2@pen.eiu.edu

Editorial page editor Geneva White
cuglw1@pen.eiu.edu

Sports editor Kyle Bauer
cukmb12@pen.eiu.edu

Verge editor Sean Stangland
cusds@pen.eiu.edu

Photo editor Mandy Marshall
cuakm5@pen.eiu.edu

Edgar says Ryan was wrong to attack media

DECATUR (AP)- Former Gov. Jim Edgar understands his successor's frustration with the media's coverage of the licenses-for-bribes scandal but says it's a mistake for Gov. George Ryan to respond with public attacks as he has in recent weeks.

"When I was governor, there were certain issues I wish they would have handled differently, but that adversarial relationship that is sometimes there between the governor and the media has a purpose," Edgar said. "The media does act as a watchdog of government. If you think the media has done something

wrong, you don't have to get in an argument with them because they'll always win. They always have the last word."

Edgar made his remarks at a fundraiser for Rep. Bill Mitchell, R-Forsyth, on Monday, a day after Ryan's critical letter to the editor appeared in The (Springfield) State Journal-Register.

In his letter, the governor accused the paper of being unfair in a recent editorial about allegations that when Ryan was secretary of state, employees sold licenses to unqualified truck drivers - and that some of the money ended up in

Ryan's campaign coffers.

Among other complaints, Ryan wrote that reporters omit his past record on highway safety and rely too heavily on anonymous sources "hiding in the shadows."

"We have no way of responding to those accusations, yet in this atmosphere, unnamed sources are good enough to get on the air or in print," the governor wrote.

Edgar, who served as secretary of state for 10 years before being elected governor in 1990, said he has known Ryan for 30 years and "can't believe he would knowingly break the law."

Woman admits to killing daughter

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - A woman who denied ever having a daughter admitted before her death last week that she did have a girl and she caused the child's death more than 20 years ago in Chicago, police said.

Saliva taken from Joan Miller also proved she was the mother of a girl whose body was unearthed in December outside an apartment building she once had lived in, Chicago police spokesman Pat Camden said.

With respirator tubes in her throat, she was able only to nod "yes" or "no" to Chicago Detective Robert Jellen's questions last week in a Lincoln hospital.

Miller nodded yes to having a daughter named Holly, causing her death and burying her by the side of the house, police said.

She nodded "no" when asked if her late husband played any part in the death or burial.

Miller, 66, died Friday at the hospital of apparent heart failure.

DNA results and the woman's admission ends the police investigation, Camden said.

Future

from Page 1

graduation rate.

She encouraged faculty to consider the following "rhetorical questions" when thinking about enrollment.

"Are we in step with our peers, competitive, open-minded, creative, adaptable and nimble enough to prepare students for this new age?" Surles asked. "How long can we sustain a downward turn in recruitment before the heart

of the university is affected?"

Surles stated that although some of the questions may be provocative, they relate to the state of higher education today.

Surles concluded her speech by asking the faculty to lead the inevitable change in higher education.

"We may not want to embrace some of these changes," Surles said. "But it is important to remain competitive."

After her speech, Surles opened the floor to questions.

English professor John Kilgore voiced his concern of privacy

issues that have been affecting the university over the past weeks.

"Our basic rights of self-expression and privacy are less than we thought and what they ought to be," Kilgore said. "The heart and soul of a university is free expression and free speech."

Surles responded by saying that she embraces the notion that we should preserve as much privacy as possible, but she agrees with Bill Gates when he says some privacy must be given up to receive the benefits of technology.

"We need to stay abreast with current technologies," Surles said.

WEIU

from Page 1

"It was never intended to be a finalized document," Nilsen said. "It is the intention that the contents of that plan will be reviewed and revised to best reflect a general consensus of the direction of the station by a variety of constituencies."

She said it is possible, after reviewing the suggestions, student groups will recommend the station remains the same. The review process will take place during the next three months.

"Every individual within the station will be provided ample opportunity to give feedback and share opinions both in written and verbal format," Nilsen said.

A Web site also is being created outlining the suggested changes and allowing students and community members to respond to the suggestions.

Although a main student concern is that the station's dedication to a variety of music will be sacrificed in favor of public affairs reporting, Nilsen said music will still be a major component of the station's format.

"It does not, as it's currently

written, eliminate the music," Nilsen said.

Heumann said the strength of the station is in the variety of the music.

"This is a local station, but it serves a diverse audience," he said.

The consultants, who Heumann said were only in the radio station for 15 minutes before making their recommendations, are suggesting a more local emphasis.

"We're drawn into this localism that I'm totally opposed to," Heumann said. "There is no other signal like this in the area."

The station also will continue to be a learning environment for students, as well as a source of employment for students, Nilsen said.

"The academic mission of the station is important," she said. "Involvement of students will remain a critical component for the station."

Heumann said the 1,600 signatures on the petition show the students support the station.

"There's very, very strong feelings about this station," he said.

This support was not measured when the report was suggested, he said.

"They have underestimated the interest the public have for this station," Heumann said.



Sara E. Figiel / Assoc. Photo editor

Dion Jones, a sophomore speech communications major, works at WEIU on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon. Jones plays classical music during his shift, and said that he enjoys it because it is relaxing.



ATTENTION LADIES:

Women who receive oral contraceptives from Eastern's Health Service Pharmacy need to place orders for summer supplies. Students not enrolled in Summer Session classes need to purchase contraceptives at the Health Service before JUNE 9.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY TO BEAT THE RUSH!
Orders may be placed by phoning 581-7779.



SURPRISE YOUR FRIEND!

Place a **BIRTHDAY AD** with a **PICTURE AND MESSAGE**
The Daily Eastern News

Top of the Roc

• OPEN EVENINGS •

Reverse Cover...We'll Pay you A Buck ...Just Walk In!

★★★ TEXAS HEAT ★★★

Every Wednesday 9pm - close

"It's a Cowboy A Go-Go"

(With Dos Diablo Grande-DJ's Bigger than Texas)
DRINK SPECIALS-DRINK AWAY THE TRAIL DUST-TEXAS SIZE FUN
Rock-N-Roll with a TEXAS TWIST! Every Wednesday! (Yip)
COWBOY WISDOM: DON'T SQUAT WITH YOUR SPURS ON.



348-8018

408 6th Street • Charleston (Above Roc's)



Meal plans evolve, add cash options



Sara Figiel/Associate Photo editor

Elizabeth Cook, a freshman business major, puts a chicken sandwich in its place at Chick-Fil-A. Cook has been working at the restaurant all year and said she has good hours.

By Julie Bartlow
Campus editor

More dining options concerning students meal plan cards will be offered for the 2000-2001 fall academic year.

The meal plans have been changed, and now have a cash amount tacked on with them, said Jody Horn, director of residence hall food service.

"The only reason (adding a cash amount to the plans) was done was to benefit the students," she said. "Many want flexibility regarding how they use their plans and this

enables us to do that. They may use the money component in a number of different ways."

Horn said the new meal plans can be used in Residence Hall Dining Centers, in Chick-fil-A, Subway, Coffee Express and many other places on campus.

"(Students) can use however much (cash) they want whenever they want," Horn said. "If they run out of money, they can add to their balance. They will have an academic year to use the money."

"Money will not be refunded, but there will be a variety of ways to use it, so we real-

ly don't anticipate a lot of problems."

Horn said changes for the meal plans were decided by the Office of Housing and Dining Services.

"There is always a desire for flexibility and alternatives regarding food and how to get it," she said. "We also look at other schools or similar situations and borrow their ideas to improve what we do here at EIU."

"We have to put this information into a package that works with whatever constraints we have, things like money, card readers, staff, usage, etc.," she said.

The new meal plans will be used in the

future, Horn said.

"I am sure the meal plans will continue to evolve," she said. "What our current students enjoy, yesterday's student didn't dream of, and I'm sure this cycle will continue."

Horn said previous meal plans had less flexibility, although this year's versions were more versatile than last year.

"As with everything else, all things evolve, and most of the time, improve," she said. "We are excited about the changes. We think the students will enjoy this increased flexibility and freedom and we think it will allow us to offer more than we have in the past."

Alumna's knowledge creates job in world of technology

By Kelly Rush
Staff writer

Katherine Dow never expected to become the electronic business manager for Hewlett Packard when she graduated from Eastern with a psychology degree with a teacher's certification.

As electronic business manager, Dow explained that her job has a lot to do with marketing Hewlett Packard products, and that marketing is really the psychology of selling things to people.

Dow said her job is to integrate what she terms "the Web experience" for the customer.

"My job is to make sure that the information on Hewlett Packard's Web sites is easy to read, consistent and the right information."

Dow said she also tries to maintain a positive relationship with

I got a degree in psychology
NowWhat?
A weekly series spotlighting alums

customers who buy Hewlett Packard products off the Internet by offering tips on maintenance of their equipment and "tips and tricks" on how to use the products.

Dow didn't get the job she has now right out of college. She went on to get her master's degree in business administration and marketing.

After graduating with her master's, she worked for a company that was looking to buy computer equipment.

The company hired her to research HP products and write a manual on how to use the equipment to select which company to purchase equipment from.

So when Dow went looking for a job at HP, she had a wide understanding of HP products and how to use them. She could literally say she wrote the book on Hewlett Packard.

Dow began her work at H.P. working with communications and creating communications tools for the customer and eventually worked her way up to brand manager, which entailed selling HP products and making sure they were well-represented on the market.

"Hewlett Packard is a powerful brand name. People have a certain image of what we are, and we want to meet the expectations of the customer," Dow said. "My job was to make sure it did."

Dow said it was not a natural transition to go from brand manager to electronic business manager, but she had the desire to learn this relatively new area.

"I'm really excited and glad about the step I made. This field is hot, and I want to stay in, or ahead of the curve."

Katherine Dow,
electronic business manager for Hewlett Packard

"No one had ever done this job at HP before," Dow said. "I had the advantage of managing a team of people, it was a fun, open project and we had a lot of success."

Although Dow mainly promotes products within the U.S., when she was brand manager she traveled all over the world, including Europe and Asia, meeting with people, helping them plan product introductions and telling them how to get a product out to the customer.

"I'm really excited and glad about

the step I made," Dow said of her new job. "This field is hot, and I want to stay in, or ahead of the curve."

Dow also stressed the importance of students having knowledge of computers in order to be successful in their future careers.

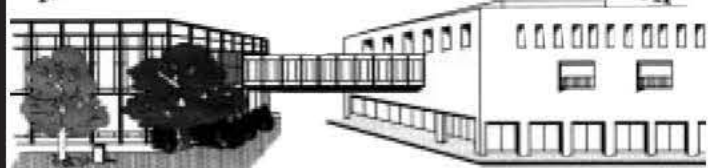
"Being familiar with computers is paramount to (student's) success," Dow said.

"With 50 percent of households having computers, Internet access is not limited to businesses anymore — it's also at home."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
University Union Bookstore

20% off Trade Books

Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union



Eastern Illinois University

Store Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00am to 8:00pm

Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Phone (217) 581-5821

Fax (217) 581-6625

STIX
Food and Spirits

Golden Tee 2000
Tournament Edition

Karaoke & Jimmy Buffett Night

\$ 2.50 Margaritas

Karaoke with DJ Spider

9pm - 1pm

345-7849



Wednesday, March 29, 2000

Page 4

If it ain't broke ...

Recently, a number of changes were proposed for Eastern's radio station, WEIU-FM, to make it a more community-based radio station.

As a result of the controversy surrounding the potential changes, two employees resigned from their positions.

Because WEIU-FM is supposed to be a part of the university and cater to Eastern students, there seems to be no need to attempt to change the station's format and make it more community-based.

According to a recent article in *The Daily Eastern News*, consultants from a company in Washington were paid \$25,000 from a Corporation

WEIU-FM changes

The proposed format for WEIU-FM has little to do with student interests.

of Public Broadcasting transition fund to help Eastern's television and radio stations become better.

Elaine Fine, WEIU-FM's former classical director, said in the story she was not prepared for the changes the company proposed, and said she thought the company was going to attempt to repair the weaknesses in the station rather than try to restructure them.

Perhaps the company who proposed the reformat of WEIU-FM did not understand the radio station was supposed to be for students.

Because the station is a part of the community, the purpose of it is supposed to be to give students what they want rather than community members.

While members of the community are welcome to listen to the station, it is there because of the university, and should be formatted toward the preferences of students. Currently, the station plays music such as jazz, classical, hip hop and alternative. The proposal from the company would eliminate the hip hop program from WEIU-FM.

Fine said the radio stations "believes in a fully integrated station." By taking away any segment of it, the station will not be catering to all of its listeners. In order to keep WEIU-FM a radio station for the students, changes should not be made to the station.

The company that proposed the changes should look at what students want rather than what they think the station should offer.

■ The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Today's quote

Never change when love has found its home.

Sextus Propertius,
Roman elegiac poet, 54 B.C.-2A.D

Radio station format serves Eastern

Why do stations such as WEIU-FM exist? Probably for many reasons, but one of them is most likely so students working at the station can get the real-life experience they need to pursue careers in the radio industry.

Even if the format is changed students can get real-life radio experience, but not if the format is changed so drastically that it no longer includes the same features that the students working there are training themselves for careers in.

Just like *The Daily Eastern News* serves as a training ground for many students who are considering careers in journalism, WEIU-FM provides the training for students who are considering careers in radio. Why else would Eastern offer a speech communications degree with a concentration in radio, television and film?

To some extent, changing the format will not rob students of their opportunities to get the experience they need, but changing the format may not provide students with experience in the types of radio they are interested in pursuing careers in.

Everyone knows not all radio stations are the same. Some radio stations play just music, others devote themselves entirely to news and traffic reports. WEIU-FM has traditionally been a music-based station, so many of the students working there are probably considering jobs at similar type stations after they graduate.

I'm not denying the value of news radio stations; in fact, one of my favorite television shows devotes itself to the issue entirely (WBAX Fox Channel 20 at 11:30 p.m. Monday through Friday). News radio stations do have their purpose in society and they do have their listeners, but that is not what people expect to hear when they tune into WEIU-FM and that is not what students expected to be producing on a daily



Meghan McMahon
Editor in chief

"... the station also provides students and community members with a wide array of musical genres ..."

basis when they began working there.

And besides the career-training benefits of the radio station as it currently exists, the station also provides students and community members with a wide array of musical genres that could possibly be stripped away if the format change goes through.

When the consultants from Lewis and Kennedy Associates came in to consider the changes

that would make the station better did they get input from members of the Charleston and university communities? And if they did get the input they say they did how much input did they get? Did they get enough to know that their findings represent the general population of the Eastern and Charleston communities? I think the petition circulating with about 1,600 names in support of keeping the station as it is currently is some definite evidence that the change is not too welcome.

If they didn't get the amount of input that is necessary to make these proposed changes, then it hardly seems like their suggestions are justified or even make sense. How can they march into Charleston and suggest changes be made to a radio station if they don't even know what the listeners want?

I hardly doubt a professional, commercial radio station would switch from a Top 40 format to a salsa format if they didn't know if they would be able to continue to sell advertising and have a listener base. It wouldn't be logical and it certainly could put the station in dire financial straits.

When making changes to WEIU-FM, all the people involved need to carefully consider what the listeners want. While the station exists for many reasons, listener satisfaction and the academic mission should not be thrown by the wayside.

■ Meghan McMahon is a senior journalism major and a weekly columnist for *The Daily Eastern News*. Her e-mail address is cumkm7@pen.eiu.edu. Columns are the opinion of the author.



Student Senate not meeting student needs

Reading the Page one article in the March 2 edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, I see that the Student Senate (better known as the Anti-Student Senate, or A.S.S.) is still the same anti-intellectual, arrogant, corrupt, dictatorial, discriminatory, disorderly, disorganized, do-nothing, dysfunctional, elitist, embarrassing, incompetent, intolerant, irresponsible, oppressive, out-of-control, out-of-touch, self-serving, shabby, shameless, unaccountable, unjust, unprofessional, non-representative, untrustworthy, and pathetic entity that it has been for years.

Apparently, its anti-student members and leaders, with few exceptions, are still acting in rude and inappropriate ways — interrupting students as they speak, not allowing others to

Your turn

Letters to the editor

speak, and taking votes prematurely. These events remind me of last semester when senate members yelled profanities, played with toys, laughed and whistled songs, and threw paper around the room during meetings. Let's not forget the time when the then senate member, now speaker cowardly walked out of a senate meeting and hid from a student who wanted to ask him about an offensive and insulting letter he had written.

Many students know that the anti-Student Senate is not the place to go for help. As an organization, the Anti-Student Senate has repeatedly and consistently acted not to help students, but to abuse, attack, dehumanize, demean,

disrespect, hurt, ignore, insult, interrupt, intimidate, offend, ridicule, and victimize them. The Anti-Student Senate members (A.S.S.es) have proven that they do not want to help students or listen to their concerns — they just want to put something on their resume.

In Thursday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, the senate speaker claimed to be concerned about student apathy. The Student Senate should understand two things in their fake, flawed and futile quest to decrease student apathy: 1. The Student Senate and its anti-student, bigoted, clueless, dishonest, ethically-challenged, foolish, hypocritical, inept, lazy and sell-out members are the reasons why many students are apathetic; and 2. Eastern students are only as apathetic as many student senate members are pathetic.

Kevin Franken
undeclared graduate student

State workers picket for health benefits

Health care cost increase too much, say picketers

By Julius Sexton
City editor

State workers Tuesday picketed at Coles County Courthouse to gain a fair contract with the State of Illinois.

The picketing was part of a joint picket demonstration involving thousands of state workers picketing in more than 100 work locations throughout Illinois, spurred by a proposal for massive increases in employee health care costs.

"Management's proposed health insurance takeaways are so high that they would result in a net pay decrease for our members," said Henry Bayer, executive director of the American Federation of State Country and Municipal Employees Council 31.

Charleston state employees picketed around the Coles County Courthouse with signs depicting slogans such as "Fair Contract Now."

Mark Kohlbeecker, state employee and Charleston resident, said he hopes that by employees picketing, the state will realize how important a fair contract is.

"(Picketing) is a pretty effective way of getting the word out because currently we are in contract negotiations with the state," he said.

"We are negotiating for health and pension benefits, early retirement plan, and we want (the state) to hold the line of health cost."

Roberta Reinhart, a state employee and Charleston resident, agrees with Kohlbeecker and said the health care issue has to be changed.

"(The state) wants us to pay more for health care," she said. "We just want a fair contract."

Kohlbeecker said contract negotiations have been going on for the past couple of months, and those involved are getting impatient.

"Negotiations have been going on since about January," he said.

The picketers picketed around the courthouse during their lunch breaks for about an hour hoping to get the word out.

"There are a lot of negotiations going on right now. It's a big year to get new contracts," Reinhart said.



Sara Figiel/
Associate Photo editor

State employees Mark Kohlbeecker, a Charleston resident, Mariana Hughes, of Mattoon and Roberta Rineheart, also a Charleston resident picket increasing costs of healthcare Tuesday afternoon at the Coles County Courthouse, located in the Square. Kohlbeecker said those involved with the negotiations for a new contract were getting impatient because the contract had been under discussion since about January.



Happy 23rd
Birthday
Holly Manhart!!!

If you're reading this...

so are they.



advertise.

WILL ROGERS ALL SEATS \$2.00
THEATRE ALL SHOWS
Downtown Charleston • 345-9222
visit our website at www.kerasotes.com

Snow Day 7:20 7:45
Ninth Gate 7:00
JOHNNY DEPP
FREE REFILL on Popcorn & Soft Drinks!

SHOWPLACE 8
Off Rt. 16, East of I-57 by Carle Clinic
Mattoon: 234-8898 • Charleston: 348-8884
\$4.00 All shows before 6 pm
visit our website at www.kerasotes.com

Erin Brockovich R
4:10 7:00 9:55
The Next Best Thing R
5:00 7:20 9:45
Mission To Mars PG
4:30 7:30 10:00
Romeo Must Die R
3:50 6:40 9:20
Whatever It Takes PG 13
4:20 6:50 9:10
The Whole Nine Yards R
5:20 7:50 10:05
Final Destination R
4:40 7:40 10:10
Here On Earth PG 13
4:50 7:10 9:40

Here on Earth
PG-13

Erin Brockovich R
Julia Roberts
FREE REFILL on Popcorn & Soft Drinks!

RETIREMENT INSURANCE MUTUAL FUNDS TRUST SERVICES TUITION FINANCING

Deferring taxes with TIAA-CREF can be so rewarding, you'll wonder why you didn't do it sooner.

Call us for
a free
tax-savings
calculator

One of the fastest ways to build a retirement nest egg is through tax-deferred Supplemental Retirement Annuities (SRAs) from TIAA-CREF.

With funds automatically deducted from your paycheck, you can easily build income to supplement your pension and Social Security.

And your contributions to SRAs grow undiminished by taxes until you withdraw the funds.¹ Add to that TIAA-CREF's solid investment performance, bolstered by our commitment to keeping expenses low, and you have more money working for you.

So why wait? Let us help you build a comfortable retirement today with tax-deferred SRAs. We think you will find it rewarding in the years to come.

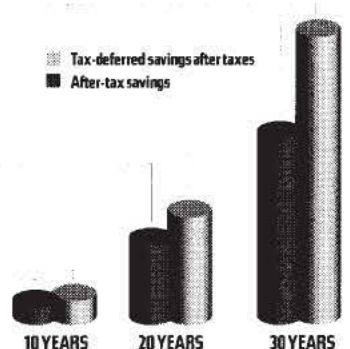
INVEST AS LITTLE AS
\$25 a month
through an automatic
payroll plan²

IT'S EASY TO SAVE MORE THROUGH
THE POWER OF TAX DEFERRAL

\$102,068
\$67,514

\$41,232
\$31,933

\$13,052
\$11,609



In this hypothetical example, setting aside \$100 a month in a tax-deferred investment with an 8% return in a 28% tax bracket shows better growth than the same net amount put into a savings account.³

**TIAA
CREF**

Ensuring the future
for those who shape it.™

1 800 842-2776

www.tiaa-cref.org

Wednesday is Ladies Nite at...

Marty's
ON CAMPUS

Lunch served all day long!

\$5 Pitchers
\$1.75 16 oz. Lite Bottles

Ladies
Nite plays
ALL
REQUESTS!

Live DJ Kaner
Open 11 AM



the daily eastern news



advertise.

1. Under federal tax law, withdrawals prior to age 59 1/2 are subject to restrictions, and may also be subject to a 10% additional tax. 2. You may be able to invest up to the IRS maximum of \$10,500 per year. To receive a personalized calculation of your maximum contribution, call TIAA-CREF at 1 800 842-2776. 3. The chart above is presented for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect actual performance, or predict future results, of any TIAA-CREF account, or reflect expenses, TIAA-CREF Individual and Institutional Services, Inc. distributes CREF certificates and interests in the TIAA Real Estate Account, Teachers Personal Investors Services, Inc. distributes the variable component of the personal annuities, mutual funds and tuition savings agreements. TIAA and TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Co. issue insurance and annuities. TIAA-CREF Trust Company, FSB provides trust services. Investment products are not FDIC insured, may lose value and are not bank guaranteed. For more complete information on our securities products, including charges and expenses call 1 800 842-2776, ext. 5509, for the prospectuses. Read them carefully before you invest or send money. © 2000 TIAA-CREF 1/00.

campus inbrief

Walk to fund cystic fibrosis research

Want to help find a cure for cystic fibrosis?

Students can help fund research for a cure and tone up their muscles Saturday at the Panther Trail in the Fourth Annual Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis.

"It is a great opportunity for people to help out a good cause and get exercise at the same time," said Ryan Martin, a Health Recourse intern.

Beginning at 1 p.m., an aerobics major will assist participants in conducting warmup stretches before the walk, Martin said.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the walk, or wants to receive a pledge sheet can contact Martin at 581-7786.

—By Deece Davis,
Staff writer

Program to help women set goals

Students can compare things that are important to them now and what will be important to them later in life at a program today.

The program, "I Am Woman, Hear Me Roar," will be presented at 9:30 p.m. in the Copa Room of Carman Hall.

Sponsored by the north tower resident assistants of Carman Hall, the program is designed to help women take pride in themselves by participating in different activities such as drawing a self-portrait and identifying what is most important in their lives.

"The activities will help women look at the things that are important to them now, and comparing them to what will be important later in life," said Jana Hagglund, a Carman Hall RA.

Hagglund said the program will be beneficial to students, particularly those at Carman.

"It is important for students to participate because, especially in our building, most freshmen have no long-term goals," said Hagglund. "They cannot realize what they are capable of accomplishing ... this program will help students set long-term goals."

Though the program is geared toward women, it is open to all students.

—By Deece Davis,
Staff writer

Core revisions focus of faculty panel

A Faculty Panel will meet Thursday to discuss revisions in course options.

The meeting will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. All are invited to attend.

Bill Addison, chair of the Council on Academic Affairs, said the proposed revisions are for art courses in the integrated

core and two biology courses.

"The changes for the art courses are when the courses are to be offered," Addison said.

There are also proposals for the two new biology courses that will be discussed by the panel.

—By Mark Eichenlaub,
Staff writer

Fee increase, bylaw change top agenda

The Student Senate today will vote on a tabled fee increase, a tabled bylaw change, the addition of three members to the elections commission and a Recognized Student Organization.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The \$1 increase for the student legal fee that was tabled last week will be up for approval. The fee was recommended by the Tuition and Fee Review Committee.

A bylaw to change the name of Minority Affairs to Diversity Affairs also was tabled last week because Sabrina Bowens, senate member, was not at the meeting.

Joy Doty, who would serve as the executive director for the elections commission, Andrea Pappas and Monique Whitlock are the additional members for approval to serve on the elections commissions.

Biology Graduate Student Association is requesting to be a RSO.

—By Christine Demma,
Staff writer

Type A or typo?

E-mail writers delete rules of spelling, punctuation, formality, say professors

CHICAGO (AP) — if you've received an e-mail that looks like this ... you're NOT alone !!!!!!! :)

Experts say people who communicate via computer are becoming increasingly informal with e-mail strewn with typos, grammatical errors, mostly lower-case letters and other short-cuts.

The trend — as relaxed as the Silicon Valley dress code — is causing some grammar purists to revolt.

"A student wouldn't walk into a professor's office asking a question using bad English. Why would they send me that kind of mistake in an e-mail?" gripes Kenneth Brown, an assistant professor at the University of Iowa business school.

An avid tracker of e-mail etiquette, Brown says he regularly chides students for sending sloppy e-mails to him and even prospective employers. Some faculty members have also gotten a talking to.

But it might be a difficult trend to shake. Shonquis Moreno — a 28-year-old writer from New York with a penchant for the lower-case — says she likes the "more intimate, casual, off-the-cuff tenor" her e-mails have. In many cases, she's even stopped fixing jumbled letters.

"Maybe it's because I know that typos are recognizable as typos and not spelling errors," says Moreno, who works for an Internet startup and finds herself scurrying to answer more than 30 e-mails a day.

It's no wonder people are trying to find ways to speed up. By the

"A student wouldn't walk into a professor's office asking a question using bad English. Why would they send me that kind of mistake in an e-mail?"

Kenneth Brown,
assistant professor, University of Iowa

end of last year, there were 335 million e-mailboxes — more than one per person — in the United States alone, according to an Internet trade publication called Messaging Online. That represents a 73 percent leap in just one year.

Internet experts say the advent of instant messages — real-time conversations — has only heightened the casual, abbreviated nature of online "chatting." But even they caution against misspelling and grammatical goofs.

On the Web, "you won't be judged by the color of your skin, eyes, or hair, your weight, your age, or your clothing," author Virginia Shea says in her rules of "Netiquette," which are posted online. "You will, however, be judged by the quality of your writing. For most people who choose to communicate online, this is an advantage; if they didn't enjoy using the written word, they wouldn't be there."

PARK PLACE APARTMENTS
The only OFF Campus Housing
ON Campus
(Located across from the Union on 7th Street)

Now Leasing for FALL

- 2, & 3 Bedrm Furnished Units
- Free Parking
- Free Trash
- Central AC
- Balconies
- Laundry
- Dishwashers

Open House
4-6pm M-F
Questions call
348-1479
Sean

Only 6
3 Bedrooms left
ACT FAST!!!

Little Caesars®
©1991 Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc.

Wild Wednesday **\$3.63** Medium Pepperoni Pizza
(carryout only) Every Wednesday! NO LIMIT!!!

Mother's Weekend...
FRIDAY BRATPACK
the all 80's ultimate party band

SATURDAY FROM CHICAGO **Jamaica Nite**
Trippin' Billies
some great reggae, some great covers

Domino's Pizza

348-1626 Open Late Night!

"Serving the EIU Campus"

Order by Number

20 oz & 2-liter Bottles of Coke, Diet & Sprite

#1 Wacky Wednesday Medium 1-Topping \$3.99 Additional toppings \$1.00 Each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra Valid for Carryout Wednesday Only	#2 \$9.99 Large 1-Topping & Breadstix with Dipping Sauce Additional Sauces 30¢ Each Additional Toppings \$1.10 Each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra	#3 Breadstix Add to any order an order of Breadstix with Dipping Sauce Additional Sauces 25¢ Each Sauces: Jalapeno Cheese, Garlic Butter or Pizza Sauce \$2.49
#4 \$5.99 Medium 1-Topping Additional toppings 80¢ each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra	#5 \$9.99 2-Medium 1-Topping Pizzas Additional toppings 80¢ each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra each pizza	#6 Cheesy Bread Add to any order an order of Cheesy Bread Seasoned with garlic and topped with cheddar and mozzarella cheese. \$2.99
#7 \$7.99 Large 1-Topping Additional toppings \$1.00 Each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra	#8 \$13.99 2-Large 1-Topping Pizzas Additional toppings \$1.00 Each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra each pizza	#9 Buffalo Wings Add a 10 piece order of BBQ or Hot Wings Ranch or Bleu Cheese Dressing 25¢ \$4.99
#10 \$9.99 Large Four Topping Pizza Additional toppings \$1.00 each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra	#11 \$7.00 Lunch Special Medium 2-Topping Additional toppings \$1.00 Each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra each pizza	#12 Party Special 3-Large 1-Topping Pizzas \$20.99 Additional toppings \$1.00 Each Deep Dish \$1.00 extra each pizza Additional Pizzas \$5.99 Each

Offers valid at Charleston location only
Save this page, no coupons necessary

Help wanted

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS near Terre Haute hiring counselors, lifeguards, cook, and nurse positions for summer. Competitive salaries, beautiful setting, rewarding experience with children. Call Camp Manager at 800-232-0104.

CAMP STAFF NORTHERN MINNESOTA Pursuing energetic, caring individuals for incredibly positive camp communities. Counselors to instruct Archery, Boardsail, Sail, Waterski, Canoe, Backpack, Gymnastics, Horseback, Tennis, Swim, Fish, Climb, Bike, Riflery, and Blacksmith. Wilderness Trip Leaders, Kitchen and Office Staff. Also Dir. in Tripping, Waterfront, Swim, Pottery, and unit Heads. 6/11-8/13. Call 877-567-9140 or www.campmbird.com.

Nursery worker needed to care for infants and toddlers at Disciples of Christ Christian Church (13982 Old State Road, Charleston). Sundays 9:00 am until 11:30 am. \$20.00/Sunday. To apply contact Rev. Rebecca Turner at 345-3003.

Human Performance Lab needs test subjects for research: 1pk/day smokers, smokers that have quit in the last 6 months, smokers that have quit in last 3 months, and non-smokers. Will be paid. Call Heath-348-7881 for Apt.

Covenant Developmental Training Center has several openings at both the Charleston and Mattoon sites. Great opportunities await working with the DD population. Direct care (CNA's, habilitation aides) positions available immediately. \$6.50/hr. for part-time, \$6.75 for full time positions in Charleston. Excellent benefits package for FT incl. Health/life/dental/401K, paid training. Great for students will work around your class schedule. Great experience to include on a resume. Apply at 521 7th St. in Charleston or 4555 US Highway 45 (South Lakeland Blvd.) in Mattoon. EOE

Caring individuals needed to work with adults with developmental disabilities in a group home setting stressing community integrated living. Now hiring FT/PT evenings, weekends, and morning positions. Apply in person at Tull House, 1911 18th St., Charleston; 345-3552.

Farm Hill. Experience preferred. Call after 3 or leave message on machine. 348-8906.

Help wanted

Football FIELD MANAGER needed. Volunteer position, some compensation possible. Hours approximately 3:00-6:00 pm, 4 days a week. Call Coach Roche at 581-7766 for more information.

ATTENTION - WORK FROM HOME. Earn an extra \$500 - \$1500 P/T per mo. \$2000 - \$4000 F/T. Call 1-800-765-2324.

Gunner Buc's is looking for Quality Part-time cooks-\$6.00/hr. plus tips. Must be 18 or older. Must be available immediately for nights and weekend shifts. Must be available through summer semester at least. Apply in person after 3 pm, South Rt. 45 Mattoon.

POSTAL JOBS to \$18.35/HR. INC. BENEFITS, NO EXPERIENCE. FOR APP. AND EXAM INFO, CALL 1-800-813-3585, EXT. 2434, 8AM - 9PM, 7 DAYS fds, inc.

WILDLIFE JOBS to \$21.60/HR. INC. BENEFITS. GAME WARDENS, SECURITY, MAINTENANCE, PARK RANGERS. NE EXP. NEEDED. FOR APP. AND EXAM INFO CALL 1-800-813-3585, EXT. 2435 8AM-9PM, 7 DAYS fds inc,

ATTENTION: Company seeking responsible individuals to work in a residential facility. FT/PT positions available with opportunity for advancement. Flexible scheduling. Excellent benefits for FT. Life, Helath, Dental, 401K, paid vacations/sick days. No experience needed, paid training and certification program. Starting salaries: CNA's/Habilitation Aides...\$8/hr plus an extra .50/hr for perfect attendance, Programmers...\$6.75/hr, Activity Aides...\$6.75/hr, Janitors...\$6.40/hr, Housekeepers...\$6.40/hr, Apply at 738 18th Street Charleston, IL. EOE

Come help me to help myself. Work with me and other adults with disabilities at Covenant Developmental Training Center. We have immediate openings in Charleston and Mattoon for direct care staff (CNA's, habilitation aides). Great pay at \$6.50/hr, \$6.75 for FT in Charleston. Plus an extra \$0.25 an hour for paid training. Excellent benefits pkg. incl. Health/life/dental/401K. Apply at 521 7th St. in Charleston, or 4555 US Highway 45 (South Lakeland Blvd). EOE. Thank you for helping me!

Nanny needed for 18 month old

Help wanted

child. Must have previous experience with toddlers and have at least one local reference. Outstanding opportunity for right person. Live in or out. please send letter and resume to PO Box 892, Charleston, IL 61920.

All students earn \$500- 1000 part-time. Bilingual a plus, full training. For free info. s.a.s.e to work at home. 4435 Mary Todd Rd. Mattoon IL, 61938.

Work from home. Up to \$25/hr P/T. \$75/hr. F/T. Mail order. 781-255-2012.

\$1500 weekly potential mailing our circulars. No experience required. Free information packet. Call 202-452-5942.

Attention! Attention! Psychology, Sociology, Special education, and other majors. Gain valuable experience by working with Adults and Children with developmental disabilities. FLEXIBLE scheduling for EVENING, NIGHT, and WEEK-END shifts. Paid training is provided. Apply at : CCAR Industries, 1530 Lincoln, Charleston, IL 61920.

\$5,000 Fundraiser. No effort. Big Money!! No investment. Work with your friends! Get a free t-shirt tool Call Sue at 1-800-808-7442 ext. 104.

Help Wanted for part-time bartender now and this summer. Two positions available. Charleston Elks. 345-2646 ask for Ryan.

Services, Bussers, Prep Cooks. Apply in person. What's Cookin. 409 7th Street, Charleston.

Servers, bussers, prep cooks. Apply in person. What's Cookin. 409 7th Strret, Charleston.

For rent

House for 6 or 7 students. 1 block north of Polk St. 6 bedroom, C/A, DW, off street parking. Available June 15th. \$1,650 per month. Landlord pays trash. Call Brian at 348-1200.

Available August. 3 Bedroom new duplex 2 blocks from campus. Includes washer/dryer, central air, heat. Trash paid 3/\$300 each or 4/\$250 each. 2009 11th St. 348-1067.

For rent

Large 1 bedroom loft. Furnished for 2 people. Close to Buzzard. Available Fall 2000. Very clean. 345-5088.

Nice one bedroom apartment close to campus, private parking, 10 month lease, no pets, deposits required. J.P. Furlong, Realtor 345-8600.

GIRLS ONLY- 1-2 bdrm apartment across from Buzzard. Call 345-2652.

BEST VALUE! Girls only! 2 bedroom furnished apartment. \$250 each for 2. 10 month lease. Near campus. 348-0288.

1 Bedroom Apartments Available April 1st. Call for details. 345-6533.

Furnished single apartment. Close to campus. Quiet neighborhood. Beginning Fall Semester. \$292 per month. 345-7678.

Apartment for Rent. 2 bedroom - Furnished 10 month lease. No Pets. Call Tonya Sears 345-5048.

Unique apartments. 1&2 BD, furnished, close to campus. 345-5088.

Larger Victorian House. Great location with lots of room. Partially furnished 6 -7 bedrooms, 2 kitchens, 3 baths, washer/dryer available. 10 month lease. Call 345-5088.

Close to campus. Fall 2000. 4 bdrm, w/d, trash included. Quiet neighborhood. No parties. No pets. 345-5037.

NOW RENTING APARTMENTS FOR FALL. 1 & 2 BEDROOM, \$200-\$420 PER MONTH. 348-1826

PRIORITIZE your needs: modern, clean, reliable, economical. 3 BR apt for 3 @ \$170 plus until. 345-4489, C21 Wood, Jim Wood, Broker.

UGLY 2BR House for 2. Affordable, close, works good. 345-4489, C21 Wood, Jim Wood, broker.

1 BR Apts for 1. Old & new, big & little, near & far. Lists at 1512 A Street. C21 Wood, Jim Wood, broker.

2BR Apts for 2. Modern bldg. From \$420 mo. Low until; CATV incl. 345-4489. C21 Wood, Jim Wood, broker.

For rent

PRIME LOCATION 4BR for 4 persons. Roomy, 1.5 bath, good condition, deck. NO parties/no pets. 345-4489, C21 Wood, Jim Wood, broker.

For rent

Only a few 1 bedroom apartments left. Off street parking, water, and trash furnished. 11 1/2 month lease. \$350.00 per month. 345-3554 or 345-1266.

CampusClips

PRE-LAW SOCIETY. Meeting on 3/29 at 3:30 in Coleman Rm 205.
BOTANY CLUB. Speaker on 3/29/00 at 7pm in LS Rm 205. Come see Bob Szafoni from the Department of Natural Resources speak on "Burning Woodlands: Dispelling Smokey the Bear." Everyone welcome.
EIU ASTRONOMY CLUB. Weekly meeting on March 29 at 8pm in Rm 208 of the Physical Science Building. If skies are clear, we'll head to lake Charleston. All are welcome.
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA. Business meeting on March 29, 2000 at 5:30pm in Arcola/Tuscola Rm of the Union. Call Katie with date's name.
HEALTH EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER. Open House on 3/29/00 from 10am-3pm in Room 202 -Student Services Building. Come join us for our open house.
HEALTH EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER. Alcoholics Anonymous on 3/29/00 at 8pm in Room 202-Student Services Bldg.
STUDENT SENATE. Meeting on 3/29 at 7pm in Arcola/Tuscola Rm. Think we don't listen, come and we will!!
CHRISTIAN CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP. Wednesday Night Bible Study on 3/29 at 7pm located behind Lawson. There will be music and a bible study on friendship. Fellowship afterwards. Everyone is welcome.
CAMPUS BIBLE STUDY. Bible Study on 3/29/00 at 12pm in Chick Fil'A North exit Glass Room. This week Acts 8. All are Welcome.
NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER. Mass on Wed., March 29 at 9pm in St. Philip Neri Chapel located at teh Newman Center across from Andrews Hall.
ALPHA PHI ALPHA. 06 Dating Game on Wednesday at Taylor Hall. Come out and kick it with the men of Alpha Phi Alpha.
GAMMA. Meeting 3/29 in the Casey Room of the Union. We are finishing up on the Constitution today, please come and help.
SIGMA GAMMA RHO. Watch out for the ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Apr. 2-8.
HISTORY CLUB free movie "Life is Beautiful" on March 31 (Friday) at 6:00pm in 122 Lumpkin Auditorium. Everyone is welcome for this free showing of the Oscar winning movie, "Life is Beautiful."

PLEASE NOTE: Campus Clips are run free of charge ONE DAY ONLY for any non-profit, campus organizational event. No parties or fundraising activities and events will be printed. All clips should be submitted to The Daily Eastern News office by noon ONE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE DATE OF EVENT. Example: an event scheduled for Thursday should be submitted as a Campus Clip by NOON by Wednesday. (Thursday is deadline for Friday, Saturday, or Sunday events.) Clips submitted AFTER DEADLINE WILL NOT be published. No clips will be taken by phone. Any clip that is illegible or contains conflicting information WILL NOT BE RUN. Clips may be edited for available space.

The Daily Eastern News
Classified ad form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Student: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under classification of: _____
Expiration code (office use only): _____
Person accepting ad: _____ Compositor: _____
No. words / days: _____ Amount due: \$ _____
Payment: _____
Check No. _____

Dates to run: _____
Ad to read: _____

DEADLINE 2 p.m. PREVIOUS DAY - NO EXCEPTIONS
The News reserves the right to edit or refuse ads considered libelous or in bad taste.

- ACROSS**

1 Low-lying area

6 Dept. of Labor grp.

10 A&P part: Abbr.

13 "Three's Company" actress

15 Dazzles

16 River inlet

17 Start of a quip

20 English maritime county

21 Core

22 Matterhorn, e.g.: Abbr.

23 Reason for imprisonment, once

25 Satyr's kin

26 Prettify oneself

29 War room items

31 Recipe amts.
- 32 Not participate

34 Beauty's admirer

36 Part 2 of the quip

40 Covalent bond formers

41 Like firewater

43 One of Henry's Catherine's

46 Concrete

48 Irritated moods

49 Meg's "Prelude to a Kiss" co-star

50 I-80 et al.

52 Stat that's good when it's low

53 Sony rival

56 Beethoven's "Pathétique," e.g.

59 End of the quip
- DOWN**

1 St. Louis-to-Little Rock dir.

2 Carpenter's finishing touch

3 Ancient resident of Jordan's present-day capital

4 Wanton look

5 Coastal raptors

6 Symbol of might

7 Fragrant climbing plant

8 Pianist Myra

9 [No return allowed]

10 Scenes of action

11 1996 golf movie

12 Gets dark

14 It has runners

18 Bit of gossip

19 No-no at some intersections

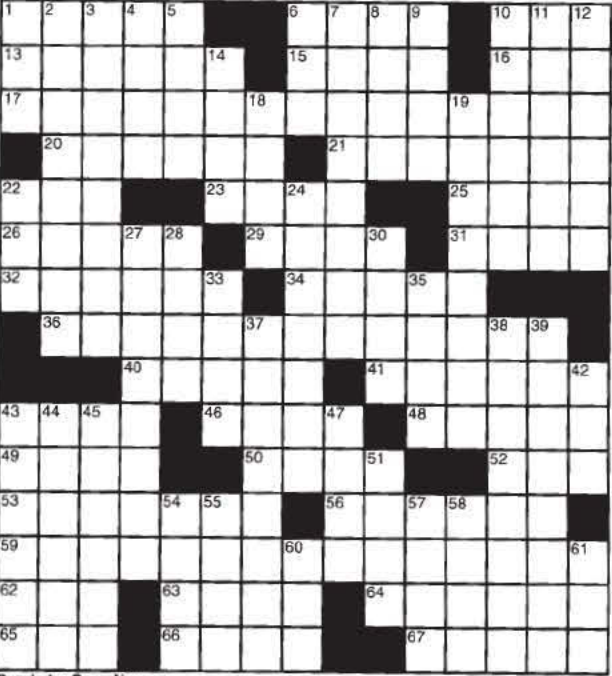
22 G.I. constabulary

24 Played the nanny

27 Saudi Arabia is one

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TAPS CLAIM DRAB
AHOY HANNA HIKE
NAILBITING ABRI
LOREN NORTON
SAHARAN DOOMING
ARABIC BALZAC
VEILS GENIE KGB
ETRE HENNA SLOE
DER BANDY STIRS
AIRBUS SWANEE
PHIDIAS AMONGST
LESION BLOOD
OLIO EYEPOPPING
PINT RELET ARIA
SOGS AWASH TEXT



Puzzle by Gene Newman

- 28 Any miniature golf shot

30 Talk trash to

33 Son of Odin

35 Transporters since '76

37 Beryl varieties

38 Halves

39 Hypnotize

42 Fed. management agcy.

43 Flat peppermint candy
- 44 Warm hellos

45 Take offense at

47 More, in a saying

51 Dipsos

54 It may be pumped
- 55 Gymnastics coach Karolyi

57 Cry out for

58 ____ Domini

60 Musician's suffix

61 Jabber

Tennis teams stay off the road to host Bradley

By Troy Hinkel
Staff writer

After waiting over five months, Eastern's tennis team will finally have a match at home. The men's and women's tennis teams will face the Bradley Braves at 2 p.m. today. "We are excited to finally be playing at home," head coach Michael Hunt said. "We are expecting a good-sized crowd and we would like to have even more come to watch." Eastern's men's team (5-8, 1-0) last faced the Braves (6-4) this fall on Oct. 9. The Panthers won the match 5-2.

Since then, the Braves have improved drastically, with wins over the University of Illinois-Chicago and Chicago State, both of which Eastern has lost to. "Bradley is a much improved team since we last saw them," Hunt said. "They have really raised their level of play as they have beaten some good teams this spring." "It will be a tough match for us, but after the match versus Vincennes I feel confident that we will do fine," he said. The men are coming off of a tough fought loss to Vincennes. The Trailblazers won the match 4-3, with the clinching win coming on a

tie breaker singles match. But the Panthers hope to use that match as a momentum builder. "It was an incredible match," Hunt said. "Everyone played with incredible intensity and focus." "Despite the losses, we have played two matches in a row the way I want us to play and I hope it continues," he said. After three straight losses and with five straight conference matches coming up, the men will be hoping to rebound with a win over Bradley. The women (3-10, 0-1) will also be in action as they take on Bradley's women's team (4-8).

The match will mark the first time in a week that the Panthers have seen any court action. "I hope we are prepared for the match," Hunt said. "We have had time to rest and prepare but we will not know how we will do until we get out there and play." The Panthers will have to overcome an eight match losing streak without the services of their No. 1 player, Becky Carlson, who has been undergoing back spasms for the past week. "Becky is out with a bad back and she probably will not play the rest of the week," Hunt said. "So we will only have five players to play the match."

Braviere

from Page 12

So why not go?
Why? I will tell you why.
Because ballplayers like McGwire

who think they are bigger than the game itself have to bitch and moan, that's why.
The problem is that I used to like McGwire. Until I heard all of his bitching once he got to the Cardinals. First, about all the press,

and now about the trips teams are taking to foreign countries to open the season.
So what's going to happen next? Is the National League going to expand to some city that McGwire or some other high pro-

file player doesn't like and their teams won't travel to them?
Come on Mark, let's not complain about one little trip to Japan. I think Mark and I could sit down and find something better to complain about, something like...ahh ...

Mark could figure something out, him being Big Bad Mark McGwire and all. I know, maybe we can complain about you being the fourth best player in your division now. Thank you Mr. Griffey, Mr. Bagwell, Mr. Sosa.

Classifiedadvertising

The Daily Eastern News

For rent

MCARTHUR MANOR 2 BEDROOM FURNISHED APTS. AVAILABLE FOR FALL 2000. 345-2231.
5/1
Summer only! 1026 Edgar, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, central air. Call 348-5032.
00
Leasing for Fall 2000 1, 2, & 3 bedroom apt. Clean, good loc. ex. condition, no pets. Williams Rentals, 345-7286.
00
ALL NEW 1 BEDROOM Apartments just being built. Available Fall. Renting for \$550/mo. for 2 people. 117 W. Polk St. 348-7746.
00
Now leasing for fall 2000, several 1 bedroom apartments. Close to campus. Call 348-0006.
00
Rooms for Rent, Women Only Opening for Fall/Spring, \$230 mo. Utilities incl. Intercession/Summer, \$200 mo. Utilities incl. Large House fully furn, A/C, 1 Bk from Union. Pat Novak (630) 789-3772 evenings. E-mail TRISHNOVAK@aol.com.
00
3 Bdrm, furn, apt. Avail Aug., clean, good loc., No Pets, 345-7286
00
Now leasing for Fall 2000 1, 2, & 3 Bedroom apts. Close to campus. Ph. 345-6533 for details.
00
Location!! Location!! Location!! Close to Buzzard Building, 2 BD furnished Apts. Fall 2000, Lincolnwood Pinetree Apartments. Call 345-6000
00
Relax by the pool. 1, 2 & 3 BD Furnished Apts. Available Fall 2000. Lincolnwood Pinetree Apartments. Call 345-6000.
00
STORAGE UNITS starting at \$35 per month. Will-Stor 345-7286.
00
Attention cat lovers!! Limited number of 2 BD furnished apts. available for Fall. Stop by or call Lincolnwood Pinetree Apts. 345-6000
00
2 bedroom apartment for rent 2000-2001 school year. \$225/mo., Furnished, no pets. Call 348-6682.
4/12
House for 3 students. No pets. 348-0712 after 5pm.
3/31
2-3 roommates needed for fall house 1/2 block north of Old Main. \$240/mo Aaron 581-8119.
3/31
1107 & 1109 third, Charleston. 2 bedroom furnished apts. Water & trash included, \$500 per month 345-3100 Shown between 3:00-6:00pm
00

Sublessors

Summer Sublessor NEEDED! Any or all months. Own bedroom, furnished, washer/dryer. \$200/mo. 348-6316.
3/30

Sublessors

2 Sublessors needed for Summer '00. 2 bedrooms, \$235/month. Call 345-1346.
3/31
2 or 3 sublessors Needed for 2 Bedroom Apartment for May-Aug. '00. Rent negotiable. 348-9264.
3/31
1 or 2 Sublessors for 8-week Summer Session. Spacious 2 BR apt. Good location 1436 10th Street Apt. B Nicely Furnished. \$280 / person. Call 348-0152, 2182, or 2284.
4/3
Sublessor(s) needed for 1 BD Apt. May 15-August. Near campus. Furniture available. Rent \$340/mo. Call 348-5162.
4/7
Sublessor needed from 5/6 to 7/1. 1 bedroom in 4 bedroom house. Rent negotiable. Call Erica @ 345-0446
4/11
Sublessor(s) needed May-Aug. Spacious 2 BR APT. Furnished, A/C, and garage. \$250/mo/per/ OBO. 345-7710.
4/28
Sublessor needed for 2000-2001 school year at 2nd street apartments. Call 348-8938.
3/31
Sublessor needed for Summer '00 in Park Place Apartment. Close to campus. \$248/month. Call Amy @ 348-5389.
3/31
Sublessors wanted close to campus duplex, May 6th through July 31. Rent negotiable. Call 348-6552.
4/7
Sublessor needed, 1 bdrm apt. Furnished \$280/mo May-August. Close to Campus. Call 345-5523.
3/31

Roommates

1 bedroom \$385 a month, water/gas/electric included. Available 5/7 thru August. Call 345-0736.
4/3
Roommate needed for 00-01. Furnished apartment, close to campus, across from Dominos. Possibility to have own room. Call 348-5290.
4/5
Third roommate needed for off-campus two-story house. \$240 plus utilities / mo. Call 217-442-6507.
4/10
Need 1 female roommate for 2000-2001. Nice house on 2nd St. \$295/ Month. Smoking preferred. Own bedroom. Call 581-3869.
4/28
1-2 FEM ROOMATES NEEDED FOR FA00/SP01. Will have own room. Please call ASAP and ask for Jenny 345-6902.
3/31

Wanted

Working mom can't keep up with housework. I need help! Must have own transportation. 4 hrs. per week. \$35. Call 348-1654.
3/31

For sale

1992 Saturn Coupe. 5 speed, air, power moon roof, & more. 75,000 miles, great fuel economy. \$5,900 OBO. Call 234-7667.
3/31
1991 Mustang Convertible, V8, loaded, great condition. \$6,300 OBO. Call 234-7667.
3/31
Queen waterbed for sale. 3 yrs old, as good as new. New bladder and heater. \$200/obo. Call Murray at 345-7815.
3/31
Acoustic/Electric Guitar Ovation. Brown Sunburst. Great in P.A. \$150 235-4736.
4/4
25 inch color television, \$200. Giant Rincon SE Mountain bike, great condition, \$250.
3/31
2000 Schwinn Frontier Bike Red Fade Excellent condition. \$160 o.b.o. Call 345-6682.
4/5

Announcements

HELP FIND A CURE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS! Join GREAT STRIDES, a walk for Cystic Fibrosis to be held on Saturday, April 11 For more information, or to get a pledge sheet contact Ryan at 581-7786.
3/31
ADVERTISE IN THE DEN CLASSIFIEDS SECTION. 581-2812.

Announcements

BIKES-BIKES-BIKES & MORE! Schwinn and Giant. Large Selection and Low Prices! Shop and compare T-F 9:00-5:30pm. Sat. 9:00-Noon. Oakleys Bike Shop. 2601 Marshall in Mattoon.
3/31
HELLO DAVE playing at Gunner Buc's Tuesday, March 28. Touring nationally with the NADAS, two bands, one ticket. Tickets now at Poss. 4th St., Sound Source, Mattoon, Gunner Bucs and also available at the door. Over 21 show, So. Rt. 45, Mattoon.
4/7
A Chicago land tradition authentic Vienna all beef hot dogs \$.99 Only at Marty's.
'00
Friday at Mom's BRAT PACK. The all 80's ultimate party band.
3/31
Alpha Gamma Delta Spring Informational Rush Wednesday March 29 at 7 pm in the Chapter room. Everyone is welcome!
3/29
YOUR ARE INVITED TO THE HEALTH EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER'S OPEN HOUSE! So drop by for a collie and a glass of punch between 10am and 3pm and find out what we do.
3/29
Saturday at MOM's- Jamaican Night! Chicago's Trippin' Billies Doin' REGgae and great covers. (see Goober for advanced \$2 tickets at Marty's 11am-7pm).
3/31

Announcements

Jamaican Night at Mom's on April 11 \$2.00 buy pre-paid tickets and \$3.00 at the door. Live Dave Matthews cover band.
3/29

Personals

Seventy percent of college students do NOT drink and drive. It's not safe...it's not smart! Choose a designated driver before you go out!!!
3/31
Did you know that unconscious or semi-conscious people that cannot be awakened, after consuming alcohol, could have alcohol poisoning. Take responsibility for your friends...if they cannot be awakened...don't leave them alone...GET HELP!
3/31
It's NOT true that college students drink their college careers away. In fact, 83% of college students use alcohol less than one time a week.
3/31
Spring is blooming at Tropi Tan. 10 tans \$25. 618 W. Lincoln. 348-8263.
00
Thanks to all who participated and supported Kappa Delta's Shamrock Project. You truly helped to make a difference.
3/31
Brenda / Celeste / Lady X, Get ready for a great time! Happy 21st! Love ya, Devin.
3/29

Personals

KD Congratulations to Autumn Peterson on receiing head page at National Kappa Delta Convention. Your sisters are so proud!
3/29
Congrats to Angel Reincke, Tracy King, Megan Weitekamp, Kim Wise, and Krissy Miller of Tri- Sigma on becoming Who's Who recipients. Love, your sisters.
3/29
Jeff Pahati and the Charleston Sound Machine will be at Roc's this Friday 3-31-00.
3/31
Female Roommate needed for coed house in Schaumburg. Great rent, one mile from Woodfield Mall, in-ground pool. Can move in by July. Call Ryan at 345-8690.
4/5
To all the men who participated in Delta Zeta Dream man week, you were wonderful. Thank you, The Women of Delta Zeta.
3/29
To the women of Kappa Delta, We hope you had a wonderful week with you shamrock project. The women of Delta Zeta.
3/29

Where's your ad??
Don't miss out again. Call 581-2812 today.

Doonesbury Flashbacks

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

BY MIKE PETERS

OVCspotlight

Valley vitals



6

Eastern Kentucky's baseball team holds the undefeated record of 6-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

8

Middle Tennessee State women's tennis team watched their eight-game winning streak ended by No. 35 Tulane.

1

Murray State became the first team to win a conference series against Eastern since the same weekend last year.

33

Ohio Valley Conference Pitcher of the week Brandy Henry gave up just 2 earned runs in 33 innings of work.

13

After 13 games, Tennessee-Martin's softball team surpassed last year's win total and doubled their OVC victories from 1999 with their 7-6, 4-1 record.

Murray State teams under fire by NCAA

By Kyle Bauer
Sports editor

The Murray State football team and men's basketball team have become the latest programs to come under fire for violations of NCAA regulations.

A recent NCAA investigation showed the programs were involved in four secondary violations of NCAA regulations.

The NCAA defines a secondary violation as something that provides only a limited recruiting advantage or competitive advantage and that is isolated or inadvertent.

The committee found the university had violated policies dealing with employment benefits, failure of coaches to report athletically-related outside income and impermissible arrangement of lodging for a recruit.

The committee ruled the infractions were limited in scope and the university took immediate steps to improve its compliance. The report also showed Murray State was cooperative with the enforcement staff.

"Every school in the country has minor violations every year," said Murray State Athletic Director, E.W. Dennison. "The manual is so thick that the NCAA allows some leeway. We made some judgement errors, as will any school."

Those judgement errors forced an NCAA committee on infractions to impose a public



Sara Figiel/ Associate photo editor

Murray State forward Mike Turner keeps his eye on the ball for the rebound in a game during regular season play. The Racers' basketball and football teams are involved in four secondary violations of NCAA regulations.

reprimand and reduce the number of men's basketball coaches permitted to contact and evaluate prospects off campus during the 2000-01 academic year.

The basketball program violated NCAA legislation, "when four players, who were at the time non-qualifiers academically, were employed by representatives of the university's athletics

interests," an NCAA press release stated.

It was also found that three men's basketball coaches were recruiting off campus three times when only two recruiters were allowed.

The committee also found the university made arrangements for lodging pertaining to a prospective student athlete. The

recruit exceeded the 48-hour time limit for an official visit. The university paid for his lodging, but the recruit did reimburse the institution.

"We made some errors that resulted in violations that were secondary in nature and there were no further violations," Dennison said. "We have steps in place to correct it."



A Chicago style coffeehouse and deli!
Come and study with us!
Mon-Thur. 6-9pm Fri-Sat. till 10pm
1612 Charleston Ave. Mattoon 235-bean
Just two miles past the interstate!

Advertise =====
More \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
more business
more \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Advertise

Friends & Co.
EVERY WENESDAY OPEN MIC
Bands and individuals welcome.
LABATT BLUE BOTTLES ONLY \$1.50
509 Van Buren 345-2380

SURPRISE YOUR FRIEND!
Place a **BIRTHDAY AD** with a **PHOTO AND MESSAGE**
The Daily Eastern News
(Deadline: 2 Business Days Before Ad is to run)

TAKE THE HASSLE OUT OF WAITING GLASSES IN AN HOUR (...OR SO)
Featuring... Discounts for EIU Faculty and Students
¥ 20/20 Plan ¥
Just show EIU I.D. - Call for details



The flexible metal frame
FLEXON
by MARCHON

\$10 off any eye exam or complete contact package

One Hour Service
Glass or Plastic Lenses ¥ Bifocals
High Quality, Best Value & Fastest Service.

FREE ADJUSTMENTS
No other discounts apply

Illinois EXPRESS EYECARE
PHONE 235-1100
CROSS COUNTY MALL • MATTOON, IL

Dr. Steve Lane, O.D.

Cubs halt slump before opener

TOKOROZAWA, Japan (AP) — The Chicago Cubs stopped their slump right before opening day. They're hoping Sammy Sosa soon shakes his skid, too.

Sosa finished spring training in an 0-for-15 rut, but Mark Grace and Damon Buford hit home runs in the ninth inning that rallied the Cubs over the Seibu Lions 6-5 Tuesday.

Grace had a solo shot with one out and Buford connected for a two-run drive with two outs. As is the tradition in Japan, ball girls greeted the homer hitters at home plate to present them with stuffed dolls.

The Cubs, who had lost four in a row, now get to play for real. They'll take on the New York Mets at the

Tokyo Dome in the major league opener Wednesday night, with Jon Lieber pitching for Chicago against Mike Hampton.

"The real season starts tomorrow," Sosa said. "Tomorrow is opening day, and I'll be ready."

The crowd at the Seibu Dome appeared to double the total that watched the Mets beat the Lions 8-1 Monday. With the outfield stands packed, the reason was obvious: The fans had come to see Sosa.

There were so many cameras, in fact, that there was this announcement over the public-address system during Sosa's second at-bat: "Please refrain from using flashlights during the game."

The translation was a bit off, as was Sosa's swing.

He flied out, grounded out, popped up and struck out, and also had a sacrifice fly. He also was 0-for-4 in Monday's 6-0 loss to Tokyo Yomiuri.

Sosa's last hit was March 18 in a win over the Chicago White Sox in Mesa, Ariz., a week before the Cubs arrived in Japan. The Japanese pitchers mostly got him out with a variety of offspeed pitches.

"I'm not worried about Sammy and the changeups," Cubs manager Don Baylor said.

"When opening day comes, some guys get a different look in their eyes. He'll be fine."

national sports inbrief

MRI reveals Myers had torn rotator cuff; Padres look to rework deal

PEORIA, Ariz. (AP) — The San Diego Padres are trying to rework the deal with the Chicago Cubs that brought them Rodney Myers after an MRI exam showed the reliever has a partially torn right rotator cuff.

Padres general manager Kevin Towers spoke by phone with Cubs GM Ed Lynch on Tuesday afternoon trying to resolve the matter.

An MRI on Monday revealed a partial tear in the rotator cuff and labrum. Team

doctor Jan Fronek said there is a possibility Myers could pitch despite the injury, but that he would need arthroscopic surgery in 6-8 months.

The Padres acquired Myers on Thursday in exchange for outfielder Gary Matthews Jr.

SEMO's Warren will be out six weeks

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Southeast Missouri State will be without outfielder Phil Warren for about six weeks.

Warren needs surgery to repair his broken right hand, the team announced Tuesday. He was hit by a pitch in batting practice Saturday.

Warren was hitting .329 and was second in the Ohio Valley Conference with 13 doubles before the injury.

"The injury to Phil is a real devastating one to our ball club, and hopefully he will be able to rebound quickly," head coach Mark Hogan said.

The Indians are 17-5 overall and 4-1 in the OVC.

Scoreboard

EIU CALENDAR

Today
2 p.m. — Men's and Women's tennis vs. Bradley (at Lantz tennis courts)
3 p.m. — Baseball at IUPUI
4 p.m. — Softball vs. Southern Illinois (at Williams Field)

Thursday
4 p.m. — Softball vs. Indiana State (2) (at Williams Field)
Golf at Bradley Spring Invitational

x-clinched playoff berth
Wednesday's Games
Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

NHL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	GB
Miami	43	26	—
New York	43	26	—
Philadelphia	41	28	2
Orlando	35	36	9
Boston	30	40	13.5
New Jersey	29	40	14
Washington	25	46	19
Central Division			
	W	L	GB
x-Indiana	47	23	—
Toronto	39	30	7.5
Charlotte	38	31	8.5
Detroit	36	33	10.5
Milwaukee	33	37	14
Cleveland	27	42	19.5
Atlanta	25	44	21.5
Chicago	14	55	32.5
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
	W	L	GB
x-Utah	47	22	—
x-San Antonio	45	25	2.5
x-Minnesota	43	26	4
Dallas	30	40	17.5
Denver	28	42	19.5
Houston	26	44	21.5
Vancouver	19	50	28
x-L.A. Lakers	59	12	—
x-Portland	51	18	7
x-Phoenix	45	24	13
Sacramento	40	29	18
Seattle	40	30	18.5
Golden State	17	53	41.5
L.A. Clippers	14	57	45

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	T
x-New Jersey	42	26	8
x-Philadelphia	40	23	12
Pittsburgh	32	35	8
N.Y. Rangers	29	38	11
N.Y. Islanders	22	46	8
Northeast Division			
	W	L	T
x-Toronto	41	27	7
Ottawa	37	26	11
Buffalo	32	34	10
Montreal	32	35	9
Boston	23	34	18
Southeast Division			
	W	L	T
x-Washington	41	23	11
x-Florida	40	30	5
Carolina	32	34	10
Tampa Bay	17	49	8
Atlanta	13	54	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Central Division			
	W	L	T
x-St. Louis	48	17	10
x-Detroit	46	22	9
Chicago	29	38	9
Nashville	26	43	7
Northwest Division			
	W	L	T
Colorado	37	29	11
Edmonton	29	31	16
Vancouver	28	34	14
Calgary	30	37	9
Pacific Division			
	W	L	T
x-Dallas	41	26	8
Los Angeles	36	30	10
Phoenix	35	33	7
San Jose	32	35	9

Anaheim 32 33 12
x-clinched playoff berth
Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.
Today's Games
Dallas at Florida, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

COLLEGE

Baseball

OVC Standings

	W	L	11-13
Eastern Kentucky	6-0	2-0	12-12
Middle Tennessee	2-0	12-12	17-5
SE Missouri	4-1	8-15	17-5
Murray State	4-1	8-15	17-5
Tennessee Tech	2-3	12-11	17-5
Eastern	2-3	4-13	17-5
Morehead State	1-2	13-9	17-5
Tennessee-Martin	0-5	6-22	17-5
Austin Peay	0-6	13-13	17-5
Today's Games			
Morehead State at Marshall, 1 p.m.			
Eastern Kentucky at Cincinnati, 2 p.m.			
Memphis at Murray State, 1 p.m.			
Eastern at Indiana State, 2 p.m.			
W. Kentucky at Tennessee Tech, 6 p.m.			
Evansville at Austin Peay, 6:30 p.m.			
Tennessee-Martin at Mississippi, 6:30 p.m.			
UBA at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
Eastern at IUPUI, 2 p.m.			
UBA at Middle Tennessee, 3 p.m.			
Southeast Missouri at Arkansas State, 3 p.m.			
Cincinnati at Morehead State, 5 p.m.			
Tennessee Tech at Tennessee, 6 p.m.			
Vanderbilt at Austin Peay, 6:30 p.m.			

Top 25

	W	L	Pct.
1. Stanford	16-6	2-4	.867
2. Florida St.	25-4	1-5	.833
3. South Carolina	22-1	5-4	.815
4. Texas	22-5	4-5	.815
5. Houston	19-7	7-7	.733
6. Arizona St.	24-6	9-6	.688
7. Clemson	19-3	10-7	.688
8. Cal. St.-Fullerton	13-7	11-11	.545
9. North Carolina	21-3	3-15	.577
10. La-Lafayette	21-1	15-15	.577
11. Auburn	23-6	13-13	.643
12. Mississippi St.	18-8	21-21	.464
13. Nevada	18-8	20-20	.476
14. Miami, Fla.	19-8	16-16	.543
15. LSU	15-8	18-18	.455
16. Baylor	18-8	7-17	.529
17. Alabama	16-9	8-18	.500
18. Long Beach St.	16-6	14-14	.538
19. Wichita St.	9-4	19-19	.321
20. Southern Cal	14-9	12-12	.538

21. Georgia Tech	15-6	—
22. Wake Forest	17-7	—
23. Fresno St.	20-7	17
24. Georgia	15-6	—
25. East Carolina	20-5	22

Softball

OVC Standings

	W	L	8-18
Eastern Illinois	2-0	7-6	17-5
Tennessee-Martin	4-1	10-15	17-5
Morehead State	1-2	10-15	17-5
Middle Tennessee	0-0	19-14	17-5
Tennessee Tech	0-0	18-19	17-5
SE Missouri	0-0	8-12	17-5
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	11-19	17-5
Tennessee State	0-0	2-17	17-5
Austin Peay	0-4	7-22	17-5
Today's Games			
Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay, 2 p.m.			
Tennessee-Martin at Tennessee State, 4 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
Morehead State at Wright State, 2 p.m.			
Belmont at Tennessee State, 3 p.m.			
Southern Illinois at Eastern, 4 p.m.			
Evansville at Tennessee Tech, 5 p.m.			

Tennis

OVC Standings

Men			
	W	L	Pct.
Tennessee Tech	2-0	10-7	.154
Middle Tennessee	1-0	10-8	.111
Morehead State	1-0	9-5	.167
Murray State	1-0	4-7	.125
Tennessee State	0-0	3-7	.000
Eastern Illinois	0-0	1-4	.000
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	0-10	.000
Austin Peay	0-1	5-9	.010
Tennessee-Martin	0-2	4-8	.020
Women			
	W	L	Pct.
Tennessee-Martin	2-1	6-3	.400
Middle Tennessee	1-0	12-5	.143
Austin Peay	1-1	10-5	.167
Tennessee State	0-0	6-2	.000
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	4-3	.000
Tennessee Tech	0-0	2-3	.000
Murray State	0-0	2-10	.000
Southeast Missouri	0-0	0-4	.000
Morehead State	0-1	5-9	.011
Eastern Illinois	0-1	0-6	.015

Win

from Page 12

final 3 and 2/3 innings, allowing just one hit and one walk while striking out seven of the 13 batters he faced.

"Mike went out there and threw 3 and 1/3 innings and struck out seven guys," Schmitz said. "He just went out there and shut them down."

Considering the Panthers hadn't pitched 10 consecutive scoreless innings all season and had allowed 50 runs in their previous five games, Tuesday's effort was an encouraging sign.

"Wow! Albu and Zirolu threw 10 innings, struck out 10 and only walked one," Schmitz said. "Nick and Mike were the story for us and really threw the ball well and showed a lot of confidence."

Offensively, the Panthers were lead by thirdbaseman Chris Martin. The leadoff hitter finished with three

hits and the game-winning RBI in the 13th inning. Firstbaseman Matt Marzec and rightfielder Brian Nickell each had a pair of hits and two RBIs while designated hitter Nolan Cork, catcher Andy Haines and centerfielder Jamie Baker each had two hits.

Baker added a stolen base, double and a towering home run to the Panther effort.

"Jamie Baker hit one of the longest home runs I have ever seen, honestly," Schmitz said. "It might have gone over the trees at Monier."

"If there was ever a test in energy efficiency, that was it," he said. "Because he must have gotten the ball at the right spot with the right part of the bat at the right time."

The Panthers now look ahead to a road game at IUPUI-Indianapolis today at 2 p.m. It is unclear who will start the contest on the mound for the Panthers, however if Chad Williams is cleared by a doctor after having arm trouble, he may get the start.

MONEY'S LOW
AND YOU WANT TO
SHOUT?
YOUR
LANDLORD'S
READY TO
THROW
YOU OUT?
NOW YOU KNOW WHAT
YOU NEED TO
DO,
ONE AD IN THE
DAILY EASTERN NEWS
CLASSIFIEDS
WILL MAKE MONEY
FOR YOU!

Hawaiian Tropic Bikini Contest

STU'S

Wednesday Bacardi Nite

HAWAIIAN TROPIC BIKINI
CONTEST TONIGHT

\$1.50
Limon Mixers


11:00pm

Shot Specials
\$1.00

1st PLACE - Bahama Vacation

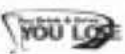
Sponsored by STU'S, BACARDI, and GATEWAY

Hawaiian Tropic Bikini Contest




Ben Detwiler hoped to make the world a better place.
That hope died when he was killed by a drunk driver.

What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk?
Whatever you have to.
Friends don't let friends drive drunk.



U.S. Department of Transportation

Eastern Illinois University Theatre
presents
Robert Harling's



Steel
Magnolias

Directed by
Clarence Blanchette

8 p.m. March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
3 p.m. March 25
8 p.m. April 1
2 p.m. April 2, 2000

in the Studio
Doudna Fine Arts Center
Charleston, IL

Phone 217-581-3110
for ticket information and reservations.
\$8 Adult, \$6 Senior Citizen, \$3.50 Student
Group Rates Available!

The Shooter



Anthony Braviere
Staff writer
e-mail: cuafb@pen.eiu.edu

Mark, shut your yapper

Good morning, sports fans. When are they going to realize that they make millions and millions of dollars to play a kid's game?

During the past week and a half it has come out that Cardinals' slugger Mark McGwire is whole heartedly against the Chicago Cubs and New York Mets going overseas to open the Major League Baseball season in Tokyo.

You know what, Mark? Shut your big yapper and quit your bitching because you make more money in one game than some people do in an entire year. And here you are complaining about a free trip to the Pacific Rim. A trip that most people would kill to take with their families.

Originally the St. Louis Cardinals were supposed to take on the Mets in Tokyo, because McGwire was the one who the Japanese fans wanted to see. But McGwire put the big Kibosh on that. Disappointing the many thousands of fans that wanted to see him play in person just once.

McGwire is apparently so powerful in St. Louis that he got the entire team to say that they didn't want to travel to Japan to play the games. I'm sure some of the players really did want to take the trip, but they don't want to upset Mark McGwire. Oh, I'm sorry, that is Mr. McGwire to people like you and I.

I realize that the 18-hour plane trip is an inconvenience for some people. And I know that many players and coaches are not wild about the idea of spring training being cut short. But, give me a break. These players have everything handed to them on a silver platter right now, and they complain about a free trip.

I don't know about any of you, but I would gladly trade jobs with McGwire right now, today. He can come write this column and I'll go to Japan to play baseball and make millions.

I'm sure many people feel the same way. Those people who work their butts off all year long, and have everything dropped in their laps, but never get any recognition or a thank you from anyone.

While McGwire gets everyone to praise him for hitting a baseball over 500 feet once every couple of games.

I honestly can't think of a reason that any major league baseball player, not just McGwire, would not want to go to Japan to play baseball. The country has many beautiful sights. Not only that, but every American player over there is a superstar, no matter what his talent level is.

Baseball team earns big win



Sara Figiel/ Associate photo editor

Panther second baseman Josh Landon was congratulated by a teammate after sliding into home against Murray State last weekend. Eastern is currently 5-13, 2-3 on the season.

After 13 innings, the Panthers came out on top of a 9-7 win over Indiana State

By Bill Ruthhart
Associate sports editor

After getting pounded 15-5 by Murray State on Sunday, there's nothing Eastern's baseball team needed more than a big win.

And that's exactly what the Panthers got Tuesday afternoon in Terre Haute, Ind., where they defeated Indiana State 9-7 in an affair that took 13 innings to complete.

"After the game I told the guys this is just what we needed," head coach Jim Schmitz said. "This is the kind of win we needed to get us going."

But it took a brilliant effort by the Panther pitching staff before Eastern (5-13, 2-3) was able to defeat the Sycamores (12-12-1). After giving up seven runs in the first four innings, Eastern's pitching staff shut out ISU the rest of the way, allowing no runs and just five hits in the final 10 innings.

After failing to make it out of the first inning in Sunday's game against Murray State, freshman starter Jared Marshall went the first three-plus innings, giving up all seven runs, four of them earned, on just three hits while walking seven.

From there sophomore lefthander Nick Albu took over, allowing just four hits in 6 and 1/3 innings of work. Albu didn't walk anyone and struck out three. After giving up a single in the fourth inning, the Rolling Meadows product did not allow a runner to reach past first base.

"We've always known what Nick can do," Schmitz said. "He's come into a lot of pressure situations, but this time he just felt real comfortable and really threw well."

From there, Panther closer Mike Ziroli threw the

Baseball	
EIU	9
ISU	7

See WIN Page 11

Softball field gets some action

By Kristin Rojek
Associate sports editor

After 26 games on the road, the softball team will finally be given the opportunity to play on its home field, hosting Southern Illinois in its home opener.

The Panthers (8-18, 2-0) will face off for the third time against the Salukis (21-9, 0-0), having had early success in the fall, but falling short 3-1 in a close loss at the Southern Illinois Tournament March 5.

"We're going to go after them," head coach Lloydene Searle said. "The team is confident that we can go out and play solid defense and the pitchers are ready."

Despite the 0-5 finish last weekend in the Iowa Tournament, Eastern came away with a strong showing in each game and are now hoping to create momentum in today's doubleheader that will last for the four day homestand.

"I think the girls feel better getting to sleep in their own beds and about catching up with work," Searle said. "Hopefully we'll get a lot of fans too, so we're looking forward to that."

Eastern will take advantage of the many benefits to today's games, not only being the home team, but also being able to look at Southern's team and already knowing what to expect.

"Any time you face a team

again you get to look at their pitching charts and their batting charts, and those advantages are huge," Searle said. "We've got more info to go on and that should help us."

The Panthers won't have these advantages after this game. Thursday the Panthers take the field for the first time against Indiana State for a double header and then continue into the weekend with three conference games against rival Tennessee State.

The Salukis have had a strong showing this season and the Panthers will go into today's game seeking redemption as well as to break their four game losing streak.

"Kenri's (Blaylock, SIU head coach) done a good job recruiting good talent and hitters," Searle said. "We need to go into the game and hit the ball like we're capable of doing, so we're getting geared up for that now."

"(Wednesday and Thursday) give us four games before the weekend, and those games will give us the opportunity to practice our hitting in non-conference games," Searle said.

"We can fine-tune our athletic ability and have more opportunity offensively and defensively to gain experience to be more consistent offensively and defensively."

Eastern will look to today's games as a stepping stone into the weekend conference games to



Sara Figiel/ Associate photo editor

Junior infielder Emily Steavens returns the ball in practice Tuesday in preparation for tonight's doubleheader against Southern Illinois.

improve their 2-0 record after wins against Austin Peay.

"We've made mistakes, but we're trying to get it all together,"

Searle said. "The team feels confident and hopefully these four games will help generate more confidence."